(c) in which year these procedures were put in place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Sections 129 to 131 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, provide for use of force to disperse an unlawful assembly or an assembly of more than five persons likely to cause a disturbance of the public peace. The State Police Departments have issued their State Police Manuals in which these provisions have been amplified into detailed instructions. .

(b) The State Police Manuals provide for use of other means such as water canons, batons, tear gas etc. for crowd control, before the use of fire arms for dispersing the crowd.

(c) Different States have framed/amended their respective State Police Manuals on different dates.

Offices not implementing official language policy

2378. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all autonomous and subordinate offices of Government are mandatorily required to follow and implement the official language policy of the Government;

(b) if not, the names of the autonomous/subordinate offices/organizations which are not required to mandatorily implement the Government's official language policy regarding formation of Hindi Advisory Committee (HAC)/Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC); and

(c) the details of the justification given by such organizations for not setting up HAC/OLIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

FIRs against practice of untouchability in Andhra Pradesh

2379. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of Scheduled Caste people who filed FIRs against practice of untouchability and against atrocities committed against them in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, sex-wise and major sub-caste-wise, specially Madigas and Malas for the years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07; and

(b) the details of remedial measures already taken and proposed to be taken for speedy trial of cases of atrocities and practice of untouchability against Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) The information on sub-caste-wise atrocities committed against Scheduled Castes is not miaintained centrally. However, as per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, (NCRD), 3255 and 3117 cases of crimes against Scheduled Castes were reported during the year 2004 and 2005 respectively in Andhra Pradesh. Information for the year 2006 has not been compiled by NCRB so far.

(b) As per information available in this Ministry, in terms of provisions under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (POA Act) and Rules thereunder, Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken, *inter-alia*, the following measures:

(i) there are 12 Special Session Courts and 11 Designated Special Session Courts under POA Act at the rate of one in each district in the State. It is proposed to start regular Special Session Court to replace the designated courts in phase manner;

(ii) to insure prompt investigation and disposal of untouchability offences, separate PCR Cell bas been formed in the office of Additional Director General of Police (CID);

(iii) As per Rule 17, the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted in all the 23 districts, with District Collector as Chairman;

(iv) Under Rule 16 of POA Rules, State level vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been reconstituted, with Chief Minister as the Chairman;

(v) Under Rule 12 of the POA Rules, the scheme of relief and rehabilitation to the victims of atrocities is paid by the District Collectors as per the Government orders. Amount of relief depends on the nature of loss sustained by the victims and type of atrocities which ranges from Rs.25,000/-upto 2.00 lakhs. Besides above, State Government has also taken following steps as prescribed under POA Act and Rules thereunder: (i) identification of crime prone areas; (ii) nomination of Nodal Officers (Rule 9); (iii) establishment of Special Cells; (iv) Initiating of contingency plans; and (v) appointment of Special Officers.

Illegal foreign donations to Jamia Nagar based NGO

2380. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jamia Nagar based Abdul Kalam Azad Islamic Awakening Centre has illegally received crores of rupees as foreign donations;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and details of steps taken so far against this unlawful centre;